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HARUO SUGANO, et al.)
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For: NOVEL DNA AND)
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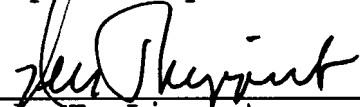
Applicants respectfully request and indication
of the status of the above-identified application.
Prosecution was suspended pending entry of a final judgment
in Interference No. 101,096.

Final judgment has been entered in Interference
No. 101,096 awarding priority to Sugano, et al., Applicants
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Early and favorable consideration of the claims
in this divisional application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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